

House File 2151 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the submission of completed fingerprint
2 packets to the board of educational examiners and including
3 applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 17, Code 2022, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 17. Adopt rules to require that a background investigation
4 be conducted by the division of criminal investigation of the
5 department of public safety on all initial applicants for
6 licensure. The board shall also require all initial applicants
7 to submit a completed fingerprint packet and shall use the
8 packet to facilitate a national criminal history background
9 check. The board shall allow all initial applicants to
10 submit the completed fingerprint packet electronically. The
11 board shall have access to, and shall review the sex offender
12 registry information under [section 692A.121](#) available to the
13 general public, information in the Iowa court information
14 system available to the general public, the central registry
15 for child abuse information established under [chapter 235A](#), and
16 the dependent adult abuse records maintained under [chapter 235B](#)
17 for information regarding applicants for license renewal.

18 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to completed
19 fingerprint packets that initial applicants submit to the board
20 of educational examiners pursuant to section 272.2, subsection
21 17, on or after the effective date of this Act.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill relates to the submission of completed fingerprint
26 packets to the board of educational examiners (BOEE).

27 Current law requires all initial applicants for BOEE
28 licensure to submit a completed fingerprint packet and requires
29 the BOEE to use the packet to facilitate a national criminal
30 history background check. The bill requires the BOEE to allow
31 all initial applicants to submit the completed fingerprint
32 packet electronically.

33 The bill applies to completed fingerprint packets that
34 initial applicants submit to the BOEE on or after the effective
35 date of the bill.